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CROWD GERMANS FROM TRENCHES

French Gain Ground and Take Prisoners and Guns in Dashes

SHELL SUPPLY DEPOT

Allies' Hopes Rising as They Hear News From East and West Which is Encouraging.

Paris, Oct.2—Sharp, sudden strokes by which the allies are stadily improving their positions both in the Artois and the Champagne regions have temporarily, replaced the battered ram tactics of the first two days, marking the beginning of the great offensive movement.

But today's dispatches indicate that another heavy smash against the German lines will not be long postponed. Along the entire Anglo-French front artillery is becoming increasingly active.

From all sides come stories showing that French losses have been surprisingly light, considering the nature of the fighting.

The casualties have been about 11 per cent, while war office estimates had anticipated a loss of 33 per cent. in killed, wounded, and missing.

London, Oct. 2—The offensive of the Allies in the West and the determination with which the Russians are opposing the Austro-German advance in the East are the absorbing topics. The news from the two fronts is considered here as the best for many months.

The French and British forces apparently have made no further progress except in the region of Neuville in Artois, but on the other hand they have been successful in repulsing the German counter-attacks and so far as is known have held virtually all the ground gained.

In the east the Russians appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynia the Germans claim to have made no progress, while between those two points and in Galicia, according to a Berlin official report, all the attacking is being done by the Russians. Indeed, the Russian troops, by countering the attack which Field Marshal von Hindenburg launched at Minsk from the northwest, have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from north to south.

Italy alone is showing signs of renewed activity and has commenced an offensive along the Isonzo river, particularly against the important Austrian position of Tolmino.

Nothing has been heard of the much talked of Austro-German offensive against Serbia or of the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Paris, Oct. 2— New progress for the Allied troops in the Givenchy wood, in Artois; the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region, and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter-offensive are recorded in the French official communication made public last night.

The military critic of the Temps estimates that the battle in Champagne is likely to last a fortnight.

"It cannot be continued without incidental checks," he continues, "but the Allies upon the whole front today are in a good situation. The soldiers are filled with ardor. The supply of munitions is abundant. Artillerymen are obtaining extraordinary results. Fine weather enables the aviators to observe accurately the effect of the fire."

The critic states that the official communication from the War Ministry underestimates rather overestimates the results attained.

Berlin, Oct. 2— The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans have made further progress north of Loos, the War Office announced today All French attacks east of Souchez, north of Neuville and in Champagne failed.

The War Office announced that during September there were captured on the Russian front about 96,000 men, 37 cannon and 298 machine guns. Of developments on the various fronts the statement says:

"Monitors of the enemy bombarded the environs of Lombaertzyde and Middelkerke (Belgium) without result

"The British did not attempt to make a fresh attack yesterday. Our counter-attacks north of Loos made further progress, in spite of the enemy's fierce resistance. A few prisoners, two machine guns and one mine thrower fell into our hands.

"Attempts of the French to gain ground east of Souchez, and south of Neuville failed. In Champagne the enemy undertook an attack with strong forces east of Auberiville, but failed. All French attacks in the region northwest of Massiges, in which detachments of troops belonging to seven different divisions participated, were equally unsuccessful. The number of prisoners taken thus far during the attacks in Champagne has been increased to 104 officers and 7,019 men.

"Successful mine explosions damaged the French positions at Vauquois.

"French aviators dropped bombs on Henin-Lietard (Pas de Calais, 16 miles southeast of Bethune), killing eight French citizens. We suffered no losses.

U. S.-MADE SHELLS BEST

Philadelphian Says Allies Swear By American Ammuniation.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2 — American-made shells are superior to those manufactured in Europe, according to William R. Haynes, a representative of a local ammunition concern that has already filled several contracts for the Allies. Mr. Haynes has just returned from France, where he consulted ordnance officers of the French and English armies.

Mr. Haynes went to the front in order to make a study of the effect produced by the various types of shells used by the allied artillery.

"British artillery officers," he said "swear by the shells made in America and the French are beginning to do likewise, despite the fact that for many years France was regarded as supreme in the shell industry.

"With American-made shells there are no unaccountables or missfires This, according to artillery officers, is particularly noticeable of American-made shrapnel. A British officer told me that whenever a difficult position is to be held American-made shells always are issued, It is a known fact that in making trial shots shells of European manufacture are used, but as soon as the range is discovered the guns are loaded with American ammunition."

MACEDONIAN ISSUE

Allies Plan Joint Occupation of Country.

Paris, Oct. 2—The number of Austro-German troops concentrated on the Serbian frontier is estimated by the Nish corespondent of the Temps at 500,000. He says that 330,000 of these are Germans.

The correspondent at Petrograd of the Temps says that approval is given in influential quarters at the Russian capital to the idea of joint occupation of Macedonia by the allies. It is believed this would be an effective means of keeping Bulgaria and Serbia apart and of defeating German efforts to bring Bulgaria in the war while Austro-German forces are invading Serbia.

The indications are that Russia will assent to this plan, that Italy will not oppose it and that England probably will give her adherence. The Temps states that the situation in the Balkans requires that the prospective Bugarian attack on Serbia shall be prevented by a demand on Bulgaria for immediate demobilization.

An Athens dispatch says the situation is till considered serious, and that Greece is going on with her preparations for eventualities.

Martial law has been proclaimed by Greece in the Saloniki, Florina, Serges and Kavala districts and in Athens and Piraeus.

The crisis at Sofia, which might have resulted in the formation of a Russphile cabinet, is said to have been averted, the king having refused to accept the resignation of M. Toncheff, the minister of finance, who has pro-German tendencies.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 1—Serbia has offered Greece the districts of Guievgeli and Doiran in Macedonia in exchange for participation in an expedition of the allies against Bulgara, according to the Gonale d'Italia.

GERMANS LEAD THE BULGARIANS

Allies Will Defend Serbia and Greece Against Czar Ferdinand

WILL USE SALONICA

Formidable Expedition Planned by England and France and Italians to Lend Aid in Mediterranean.

Geneva, Oct. 2—Italy is preparing to send 200,000 troops to the Balkans to the aid of Serbia when the expected Austro-German-Bulgar offensive begins, according to Rome advices today.

French and English artillerymen are arriving at Belgrade almost daily A detachment of Russian gunners is reported to have been sent to the Serbian front more than a month ago

London, Oct. 2—The hope expressed that war in the Balkans might be averted, virtually has been abandoned according to the belief expressed in official quarters.

A statement made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, confirming rumors that Austro-German officers had arrived in Bulgaria, just as they did before Turkey threw in her lot with the Germanic Allies, is taken by officials to mean that Bulgaria, too, has definitely decided to join them.

Such a move by Bulgaria would result in the Entente Allies being called upon to keep their promise to support with all the means in their power those Balkan states which remain friendly to them and who are menaced by the threatened Bulgarian aggression.

Athens never had much confidence in the Bulgarian assurances that Bulgaria's mobilization was quite innocent, it was asserted here today and the other capitals have now been forced to the same conclusion. There is nothing to indicate the attitude of Roumania, but it has always ben taken for granted that her friendship for Italy and France assured her continued support of the cause of the Entente Allies.

The question arises as to what assistance the Entente Allies could give Greece and Serbia. It is suggested that an agreement be made with Greece that for every soldier sent by her to help Serbia the Allies would land a soldier and equipment at Salonika to protect Greek territory to the South, and, when the time came to march against Bulgaria. It is probable that this would be only one of the steps taken against Bulgaria should her attitude continue provocative, which officials now consider it to be, despite the fact that a large majority of the people in that country are believed to be still friendly to the Entente Allies, particularly Russia and England.

STABS SLAYER OF BROTHER

Impatient at Law's Delay, Youth Attacks Man on Street.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2—Attaching the man who had killed his brother, but who still walked the streets a free man because of the law's delay, Arthur Walls, Wednesday night stabbed and seriously wounded Harry Carroll. The youth met the man on the street and began to upbraid him. Carroll treated him contemptuously and told him to run home.

"Your political pull may keep you out of jail," shouted Walls, "but you're going to be punished," He leaped at the man as he was entering his home and plunged a penknife in his back. Carroll was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital and the youth was arrested.

Last Christmas Day, Wall's brother John Walls, was one of a party of boys who threw snowballs at Carroll. Carroll replied by hurling a monkey-wrench at the lads, It struck young Walls on the head, killing him. Carroll was arrested, but was admitted to bail and his case had not yet been reached. Friends of the slain youth were impatient at the law's delay in prosecuting Carroll and this worked on Arthur Wall's imagination.

BANK OFFICERS INDICTED

Charged With Making False Statement Under Oath.

Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, William J. Flather, vice president, and Henry H. Flather, cashier, were indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury in Washington for perjury. Four indictments were returned to Justice McCoy in the Criminal Division of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, he being the only justice sitting. One charges the three financiers jointly with making a false statement under oath before a notary public concerning a material issue in a case pending in court. The other three "true bills" make the like allegation against each of the bankers individually, one only being named in each indictment.

The charge of perjury is based on an affidavit signed by Mr. Glover and the Flather brothers and filed at the hearing last May before Justice McCoy on the application of the Riggs National Bank for an injunction against the Treasury officials to prevent the levying of a fine of $5,000 and other threatened daily penalties for alleged failure to make certain reports to the controller of the Treasury.

In the sworn statement the bank officials denied that the bank had ever bought or sold any stock through Lewis Johnson & Co., and that the bank had ever made a short sale of stocks. The statement was also made that if any entries appearing on the books of the brokerage firm purported to show such transaction such entries were false.

Henry H. Flather, cashier of the bank, tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the bank yesterday, following indictments.

SUICIDE IN CEMETERY

Cotton Broker Ends His Life at Grave of Former Fiancee.

Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Oct 2—The body of Maximilian Schmitz, son of one of the foremost cotton brokers of Germany, and himself among the most popular young members of New York Cotton Exchange was found Thursday with a bullet through the heart on the grave of Mrs. Lucy A. Simonds in Mount Hope Cemetery. At the top of the grave of the woman, who eight years ago was engaged to be his wife, he had placed a great bouquet of white carnations.

Maximilian Schmitz, eight years ago met, in Berlin, Miss Lucy A Caskin, a daughter of Gen. Theodore Clarke Caskin, of the Confederate army, and a granddaughter of Gen Pickett, on her mother's side. The young woman was in Europe completing her musical education. Her beauty and charm made her popular in Berlin society, and before the end of her stay she was engaged to Mr. Schmitz.

Miss Caskin returned to this country, and after a time the engagement with Mr. Schmitz was broken. In 1907 she married G. Watson Simonds. whose family in South Carolina had long been intimately associated with her own. Mrs. Simonds died last September.

SEABOARD PLANS EXPANSION

New Mortgage of $300,000,000 Included in Scheme.

New York, Oct. 2—Directors of the Seaboard Air Line held an adjourned monthly meeting here yesterday, when the company's proposed policy of financial expansion was further discussed. It was stated, however, that no action was taken.

According to plans now under consideration the directors are to authorize the issue of a new mortgage for approximately $300,000,000 which will embrace various existing underlying issues and bring the several tributaries of the road into one comprehensive system.

In consolidating its various subsidiaries it is proposed to seek entrance to two additional seaports and construct double tracks along important parts of the main line.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. will be held in Masonic Temple, Sunday, October 3rd. at 9:30 a m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother John B. Padgett.

By order of the Worshipful master.
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy. 1-3t.

MANY DEAD FROM STORM

Toll in Eighty Mile Strip of Track of Storm Appalling

DEAD MAY REACH 500

One Hundred Persons Persish Along Mississippi River—Ninety Crews of Vessels Missing.

New Orleans, Oct. 2— Reported deaths in the hurricane which slashed its way through an 80-mile strip in this vicinity on Wednesday mounted to appalling numbers today.

Some reports from reliable sources placed the known dead at 500, and 317 reported missing. It was explained, however, that still faulty wire communication may have led to duplication of some lists from outlying sections.

The most careful tabulations of the hurricane's toll early today put the known dead at 225, apportioned as follows:

New Orleans and suburbs, 25; Barataria district, 43; Rigolets, 24; Pointa-La Hache, 31; Lake Catherine, 17; Yeloskey, 17; Shell Beach, 199; Bayou Cook, 15; Chenierie, 9; Grand Isle, 6; Pass Christian, 4; Bayou Portage, 6; Daisy, 3; Bay St. Louis, 2; Hammond 2; Ostrica, 2; Nester, 2; Nicholls, 1; Bayou Dufon, 1.

The reported dead include:

One hundred along Mississippi river from Myrtle Grove to Buras; 30 at Bayou Dufon, 25 at La Branche, 25 at Island de la Croix, 17 at St. Sophie 4 near Harvey, 3 at Killma, 2 on Launch J. N. R., 2 near Houma, Total 208.

Among the missing are ninety of the crews of fifteen fishing schooners unreported at Bayou le Mar, 14 at Rigolets, 6 at Leeville, 5 in New Orleans and suburbs, 2 at Bayou Riga. Total 117.

Hundreds of persons were still marooned in the flooded sections along the coast early today. Boats have been sent to rescue them. Three hundred persons are marooned at Empire, La., while seventy inhabitants of Grand Isle are reported to have taken refuge in a hotel when that place was swept by a tidal wave.

More than 150 schooners are reported ashore between Gulport and this city, many of them total wrecks.

"SOLDIER OF MISFORTUNE"

King of Hoboes Wants Government to Place Battleship at His Disposal

Washington, Oct. 2—"I was deeply impressed with the Grand Army parade. But those old soldiers are cared for with pensions. How about the soldiers of misfortune?"

It was this question that Jeff Davis, "King of the Hoboes" and commander in chief of the "Army of Misfortune," called at the office of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of the Interior Lane this week. The departments were closed. Asked what he wanted, Jeff offered the following:

"There are a bunch of old battleships that nobody would buy, lying around the Philadelphia navy yard. I want the Government to leave one of those where it is, put another down in a harbor off Florida, another two or three in California harbors and one off New York. Let my men live on them, feeding themselves. To pay for their room on the vessel, let them do honest work in the various harbor cities, or surrounding country.

"If Secretary Daniels won't do this, maybe Mr. Lane will let us have some land in Arkansas or Arizona, which my men could reclaim, and then let the men have the land they worked. It's going to be hard winter for the 'Boes.' I am trying to get them something to do."

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL

A meeting of the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the room o fthe Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 5th at 8 p. m. As this is an important meeting a full attendance is requested.

1-3t. ARTHUR HERBERT, jr., Secretary

MONFORT ELECTED

Cornerstone Laying at Arlington Postponed Until Next Week.

Elias A. Monfort of Cincinnati, Ohio was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, after an hour of balloting in convention behind closed doors at Camp Emery, yesterday afternoon.

Cornelius Ford, the public printer was officially exonerated by the encampment from the aspersions cast upon him at the last national encampment in Detroit, when a resolution was, by unanimous vote, put into the official records condemning him for hostility toward the Grand Army, as shown, it was claimed, in the demotion of veterans employed at the government printing office.

Laying of the corner stone of the seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar memorial amphitheater to the nation's hero dead, in Arlington national cemetery, the feature of yesterday's program of the Grand Army encampment, was postponed until next week because of the rain.

BLINDING FUMES

Germans Add Another Horror to Modern Warfare

Paris, Oct. 2—To asphyxiating bombs and other devices hitherto unknown in civilized warfare, the Germans have added another method of torturing their enemies.

The latest device to add to the horrors of the great war is a bomb which blinds all who come within the range of the fumes that it carries.

This projectile was introduced yesterday in the fighting in the trenches newly won by the French in the Champagne region.

There the French launched a surprise attack and gained advanced and important positions. There was the usual lull that precedes the counter-attack and then the men in the captured trenches were subjected to a bail o fthe great new bombs.

As the missiles landed the men, by this time well acquainted with the German method of attack, saw by the color of the fumes released from the bombs that the onslaught was of a new sort. As the dense clouds roled upon them scores of French soldiers dropped their guns and fell back—stone blind .

JAPS BUILD RUSSIAN SHIPS

Big Order Is Given for Passenger Steamers

Tokyo, Oct. 1—Special advices from Petrograd give importance to the announcement that the Russian Trade and Navigation Company of Odessa has decided to give Japanese shipbuilding yards its first big order for the construction of several large passenger steamers. The Russian ministry of trade and industry thoroughly approves the decision of the company as the beginning of an economical approchment between Russia and Japan which promises to have a great future.

At the outset there will be ordered eight first-class ships for the Crimea-Caucasus line, after which the company has in view an order for a second group of steamers for its foreign service on lines which before the war were in the hands of the Germans Heretofore there have been no steamers of Japanese construction among the vessels of the Russian merchant marine.

At the present time several representatives of Japanese yards are in Odessa, where, together with Russian engineers, they are drafting plans for the vessels and conditions to be observed in construction. Several captains of the Russian company have also been ordered to visit Japan.

CHARGES AGAINST MINISTER

New York, Oct. 2—Miss Lucille Covington, through her attorney, yesterday filed in the county clerk's office the complaint in her $100,000 suit against the Rev. John Wesley Hill, a well-known lecturer.

The complaint alleges that on July 12, 1910, Dr. Hill proposed marriage to Miss Covington at Chicago, and at "divers places and on divers occasions thereafter."

The complaint further states that previous to the first proposal of marriage Miss Covington received a large income as manager of a lecture booking office, but that she resigned this position at Dr. Hill's request.

Miss Covington alleges that Dr. Hill "later refused and still refuses" to marry her.

FEEBLE-MINDED BURDEN TO STATE

Present Methods of Treating Paupers and Criminals Unsatisfactory

WRONG SYSTEMS USED

State Board of Charities and Corrections Make Notable Series of Recommendations.

Richmond, Oct. 2—Dealing with and caring for paupers and criminals during the fiscal year just closed cost the State nearly $1,000,000, while expenditures by charitable organizations and churches in the same period amounted to approximately $2,000,000.

The figures are given in a report to he made by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, of which Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., is chairman, and Rev. J. T. Mastin, D. D., secretary, to the next General Assembly. Accompanying the general report is a special report on "Weak-Mindedness in the State of Virginia, Together with a Plan for the Training. Segregation and Prevention of the Procreation of the Feebe-minded."

The evils with which the Commonwealth has to contend are set forth in detail as the investigators assigned to the different subjects found them, and remedies are suggested.

It is declared by the investigators that approximately 80 per cent of feeble-mindedness is hereditary. The remedy suggested is this: "Prevent by segregation or sterilization the feeble-minded. Do this, and most of them could be eliminated in two generations."

The evils are enumerated and a remedy for each is suggested as follows:

"Where both parents are mentally defective feeble-mindedness is inherited, not only by one child, but by all the chidren in the family. Approximately 80 per cent of feeble-mindedness is hereditary.

Insanity, epilepsy and feeble-mindedness occur, not only in the same individual, but in the same families, and appear to arise from the same neuropathic make-up. By eliminating the feeble-minded we would proportionately reduce our insane and epileptic population. It costs, in round numbers, $500,000 annually, exclusive of interest, to maintain our insitution for the insane."

"HOPEWELL SQUAD"

Governor and Chief of Police Considering Report.

Richmond, Oct. 2—Governor Stuart and Chief of Police Werner are considering reports made to them by Officers Harry Sweet and Louis Bertucci, of the "Hopewell squad" which reveal startling conditions at the guncotton city, and which may lead to drastic action on the part of the Commonwealth in connection with some who have been supposed to enforce the law at Hopewell.

Among the things reported by the two officers are:

1. That men and women are locked in the same cell at the Hopewell jail and kept there all night.

2. That quantities of liquor are shipped into Hopewell after dark.

3. That the Hopewell magistrates have dismissed or imposed only light fines on many men against whom the police claim to have proved charges of operating blind tigers.

4. That men convicted of carrying concealed weapons have been dismissed upon the payment of the costs in the case, and that their weapons were returned to them.

5. That moral conditions are but little improved, though violations are not so public.

6. That many of the court records of the magistrates are written with a pencil on loose pieces of paper—not in a book—and that very little effort is being made to keep the records from being lost or stolen.

7. That prisoners sometimes "escaped" from court without being tried

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HOLD A BRIEF SESSION

Board of Aldermen Concur in Action of Common Council on Many Papers

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at 7:30 o'clock. Six members were present and the business which came up was speedily dispatched. It consisted of papers which had been acted upon by the Common Council last Tuesday night, at which time there was no quorum of Aldermen present, and that board adjourned to meet last night.

The most important matter disposed of was the passage of the resolution appropriating $6,500 for meeting expenses of the public school for the months of September and October. The Common Council has adopted the resolution at the last meeting.

Twelve hundred dollars was also appropriated for the construction of a sewer on Henry street, between Queen and Princess.

There was no discussion on any measure which came up, although sundry observations were made. Mr. Summers, after the letter of President King, of the Washington-Virginia Railway, declining to erect a waiting room at Spring Park, had been read, expressed himself as favoring a movement to compel the company to place such an accommodation at that point.

Other members agreed with him that a waiting room was an essential at Spring Park.

The other matters which were considered were of a general nature. They will be found in the official proceedings.

EDITORS ELECTED.

Staff of High School Publication Appointed by Committee of Three From Faculty.

The following have been appointed as the editorial staff of "The Maroon and White," the monthly publication of the Alexandria High School. The selections were made by a committee of three teachers elected by the student body at a meeting early in the week, and which was composed of Conrad Johnson, principal, S. G. Blanton and Miss Kroes Ficklin.

Editor-in-chief, Miss Dolly M. Callahan.

Associate editors, Tupper Barrett, and Ashby Bladen.

Business manager, Lawrence G. Fawcett.

Advertising manager, Miss Louise Abbott.

Assistant advertising manager, Miss Lorine Risheill.

Assistant Editors:

"As You Like It," and Exchange, Albert V. Bryan.

Alumni and School Notes Thomas L. Wattles.

Athletics, associate editors.

Those elected to take charge of the school notes department in the various rooms, are Miss Mildred Callahan, Thomas L. Wattles, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Lillian Schwarzmann, Miss Caroline West, Paul Barrett, Miss Marian Blunt Edward Oliver, and William Blake.

The October issue of the magazine goes to press shortly and is expected to be issued about October 20.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Today is the last day for registration in the four wards of Alexandria in order that one may vote in the election of November 2nd. at which time a state senator and member of the house of delegates will be elected from this city. There is no opposition to the incumbents, Senator R. E. Thornton and Delegate J. Fred Birrell.

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RELIEVE CONGESTION

Two New Teachers to be Elected to Teach in High School—Move in New Building Christmas

In order to alleviate some of the crowded conditions in the Lee School building, several of the grades have been transferred into the old Peabody building until the new high school building is ready for occupancy and the present high school quarters vacated by the various classes. Two new teachers will be elected to the high school faculty next week and the present third year class will be divided into two sections, and a new first year section will be composed from the overflow in the present three sections. Seven rooms out of the eight on the first floor of the Lee building are now used by the high school, but it is proposed to move the fourth year class upstairs and place one of the new third year sections in that room, and to transfer one of the first grades of the primary school and give that class room to the other new section to be formed from the high school overflow.

There are about two hundred and fifty students in the Alexandria High School this session, an increase of about seventy-five over the registration last year. It is expected that the new building on upper Cameron street will be ready for occupancy by Christmas or the first of next year.

MRS. SWANSON SPEAKS

Mrs. Mary E. Swanson, councilor, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., made an address last night at the meeting of Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty and addresses were also made by members of Hope Council, of Washington, D. C., who were present. It was announced that the council is preparing for a large class initiation to be held the latter part of this month.

MEETING OF BOARD.

Robinson Moncure, chairman of the local board of taxation, announced today that the board would hold a meeting in the corporation court room on October 8, at which time W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records would present his report which would be gone over at that time. On that date further meetings will be announced at which time contested questions of tax returns would be taken up.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Opera House opened Thursday night and again last night with four acts of vaudeville and pictures. A large crowd attended. The manager has secured same vaudeville as the Cosmos Theater Wash. Vaudeville will be presented the last three days of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Prices 10 and 15 cents. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pictures will be shown, when admission will be 5 cents. Two hours of good fun will be enjoyed by everyone who attends.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE

Judge L. C. Barley entered a final decree for divorce in favor of Sadie Anna Pearson from her husband, Robert Lee Pearson. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney F. P. Russell. Desertion for more than three years was given as the ground.

Virginia Griffith, a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl of Richmond, attempted suicide late Thursday afternoon by drinking a quantity of lysol and leaping from the concrete parapet of the new Mayo Bridge into the river, some twenty-five feet below. She was rescued by George Turner, colored.

PUBLIC AUCTION POSTPONED UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK TUESDAY OCT 5th.

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11.00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments.. Terms Cash.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Mary Osgood Smith, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her cousin Mr. W. K. Griffith on Wolfe street.

Miss Leslie Baggett returned home yesterday after spending the summer in the Kattskill Mountains, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. Simpson and little son Forbes will leave tonight for Sayre, Penn., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Simpson's relatives.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Attorneys Howard W. Smith and J. R. Caton sold today for Miss Virginia Roxbury house No. 1107 Prince street to William Baader for $965.00

An important meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held on Tuesday night at which time plans for the new hospital building will be discussed.

Jennie Jayne, colored, was sent to the workhouse, today for 90 days for stealing $11 from Frank Trayman, T. Moxley Irvin reported to the police that 14 chickens were stolen from his premises in George Washington Park last night.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting in Lee Camp Hall on Monday night at which time arrangements will be made for the trip to Fredericksburg this month to attend the annual state encampment of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

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OLD-FASHIONED CLASS MEETING.

Three score years or more ago the Gazette on Saturday generally devoted its outside columns (the first and fourth pages) to matters of religious interest. This feature was continued a long time after the close of the civil war, but the many subsequent stirring events forced this feature to give place to other matters. At times pastors of city churches were wont to write articles on Biblical subjects for the Gazette. The following item brought reminiscenses of by gone days to the writer.

"There was an old-fashioned class meeting in the chapel of the Methodist Institute in Richmond this week. W. Stuart Astley, a convert of the Doyer's street mission Chinatown, New York city, and the class leader of the Metropolitan Temple, of that city, conducted the services"

The old-fashioned class meeting was an interesting feature in the lives of many of our ancestors. But the class meeting has, like the Gazette's religious department, long since given place to modern items. The class meeting was for the edification of older and more steadrier members of the church; the present methods are designed to keep the younger people in the churches. It is often thought that the old plan never should have been abandoned, but that the different conceptions to keep young people in the company of church goers, could have been continued without abolishing the past.

The class meeting was agreat desideratum to many in the past. Men and women gathered in houses, participated in devotional exercises and helped each other along the road to the celestial kingdom by an interchange of thought and experience Such had not the temerity to arise in churches and attempts to speak for the edification of the assembly, while they felt at home in the small circle of their acquaintanced.

A preacher once said in one of the Alexandria churches that were he called upon to select genuine disciples he would not pick out the great names on church rolls, nor philanthopists who had built churches, hospitals and poorhouses, but would go in some congregation and take out silver-haired women who had reared families, stood by the side of coffins, battled with poverty, nursed grandchildren and had risen superior to all their troubles. The silvery hair of such, he believed, would glisten as diamonds in that better world. It was this class that found their spiritual food in the class meeting.

GERMANS USING BLINDING GASES.

Fumes which cause instant blindness are adding to the horrors of the present war. Aviators are dropping bombs upon sleeping cities, submarines sending ships with their noncombattant passengers to the bottom of the sea, asphyxiating gases are being used to destroy or render helpless foes, and now fumes are being discharged which ruin the sight.

These are some of the death dealing devices of the twentieth century in the midst of the great civilization in the world's history, and while some well-meaning people are discanting upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Germany has dreamed for years that she is the head of modern civilization. It must be acknowledged that while that country has no place in the sun, it does occupy a conspicious position in mundane affairs. But with all her "culture," she has for nearly a century concentrated all her ingenuity and resources on armaments.

The Kaiser, by his well drilled armies, has often shown a superiority in the present war, and has at times triumphed over numbers. It is so in Russia today.

The raw and untaught Muscovite is no match for the sons of Mars who wear the Kaiser's glittering uniforms. Destruction is in the wake of the Russian armies' retreat, and when the conquerors capture a city they find desolation.

When Caracticus, a British chieftain, was being led captive and in chain through the streets of Rome, he is quoted as excaiming, "Why does a people possessed of such magnificance at home envy Caracticus in his humble cot in Britain?" Some of the ninety-odd thousands Russian captives might ask a similar question.

WAR AT CRADLE OF THE RACE

During the past year the Gazette has at times called attention to the fact that the present war is being extended to the zone occupied by the first people who appeared upon the earth. A cotemporary in referring to this says:

"Carrying the war into Asiatic Turkey, forestalling the Germans in their ambitions to colonize the districts now being ravaged by the onmoving arms of the Britons, the English have started war at the tamina and was told by Jehova that has been redolent with the lure of antiquity since Abraham stood out upon the star-girt plains of Mesopotamia and was tod by Jehova that his progeny should be as numberless as the stars of the skies and that the land as far as he could see would be given him for an inheritance for his children, is now in the throes of the war.

"Those whose vision is directed by the prophetic chapters of the Bible are prone to view this movement of the greatest war of mankind into the regions which have been long as sacred to the traditions of Babylon and Assyria, as fulfillment of prophetic oracles. Viewed from any angle the fighting in the Mesopotamian country is filled with interest that cannot attach to the bloody deeds in the less antique and unromantic regions of Europe. The Turk, what shall become of him if driven out of Europe and subdued in the regions of Asia over which he has had age-long domination? Within the general scheme of the campaign in the east lies the possible liberation of Palestine and the salvage of the holy places; the casting up of a highway for the return of God's chosen people to the land of their race nativity if the Zionist element shall prevail."

HAD HE KNOWN.

It is now known that had Arthur Plant's family or friends been able to locate him before he fired the shot that ended his life in the Continental Hotel in Washington, Thursday afternoon, they would have given him information which probably would have prevented his untimely death.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon intormation came to the Plant offices by long distance telephone from New York that an an extremely large transaction in war materials in which Plant had been promised an interest had finally been arranged, and that Plant's share from the deal would be so great as to place him in position to meet his creditors.

Eugene Aram, a Yorkshire, England, school teacher, murdered Daniel Clark in order that he might secure booty from the latter to satisfy his thirst for knowledge. According to Bulwer, who based one of his most interesting novels on the career of the pedagogue, says a few days after Arma and his accomplice Houseman had killed the shoemaker he received intelligence of the death of a relative who had bequeathed him a far greater sum than he obtained by the murder of Clarke. Arma lived thirty years with Clarke's blood upon his hands. Houseman became King's evidence and Arma was hanged.

THE WAR IN RUSSIA.

No such clear illumination of any great feature of the war has been made as that comparing the German campaign in 1914-1915 against Russia with Napoleon's famous invasion of 1812. It is absurd to say that railways and motor trucks have made any comparison between 1812 and 1915 valueless. And yet the Germans have had a great advantage over the Russians in strategic railways and the accumulation of motor and tractors through long years of preparation. With all that advantage in their favor they are failing. After more than thirteen months they are four hundred miles from the goal that Napoleon made in fewer weeks, and, according to the reports, are actually being rolled back at various points. The showing by comparison is greatly in favor of the Russian of the present day. He has not only made a splendid retreat, fighting doggedly and falling back slowly but before that retreat begun he administered a tremendous defeat upon his adversary. Indeed, in the light of the comparison and in view of the developments which have occurred, the German campaign already has met with an opposition that makes failure inevitable. The handwriting is showing more clearly each day on the strategic blackboard.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An explosion of dust in a comb factory at Muemliswyl, Switzerland, started a fire yesterday in which forty workmen lost their lives.

That Bulgaria is making preparations to go to war on the side of the Teutonic allies was officially announced in London yesterday by Sis Edward Grey, British foreign secretary.

Rigolets and Dunbar, La., Villages on a narrow strip of land between Lake Borgne and Lake Ponchartrain, northeast of New Orleans, have been wiped out with large loss of life by the tropical hurricane.

Two desperadoes smashed the show window of Kennedy and Bros. jewelry store at 102 South Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, just below Chestnut street about noon yesterday, seized diamonds worth $13,000 and fled, firing at their pursuers.

Dr. Cadmus L. Odor, 40, a dentist, was found dead in his room at 467 H street northwest Washington, last night. Gas, the cause of death, was flowing from an open jet Coroner J. Ramspy Nevett investigated the death but withheld his certificate until a further inquest today.

The Hocking Valley, Baltimore and Ohio and Kanawha and Michigan Railroads are tied up in Gallia and Meigs counties, Ohio, as the result of washouts caused by a cloudburst last night. Crops were ruined and cattle drowned. Residents along Chickamauga creek fled for their lives before the rising waters.

The United States government won a sweeping victory in one of its important anti-trust cases yesterday when Judge Oliver B. Dickinson, in United States district court at Philadelphia, handed down an opinion dissolving the alleged "moving picture trust" on the ground that it was violating the Sherman law regulating interstate and foreign commerce.

A modern Adam and Eve plunged into the woods at Skowegan, Me., early yesterday for a two weeks' stay. Adam was Walter Estes, of Gray, Me., and Eve was his wife. They violated the Biblical tradition by substituting bathing tights for fig leaves. But they entered the wilderness with empty hands, prepared to wrench subsistence from the earth—roots, from the berry bushes or from wherever else it might appear.

One man was killed and fourteen others injured, nine of whom are not expected to recover, in a mysterious explosion yesterday afternoon in the metallic cap works of the Du Pont powder plant at Pompton Lake, near Paterson, N. J. Following so closely the explosion of last Wednesday in the same plant, which resulted in the deaths of four persons, consternation reigns among the 1,500 employes, and number of them tonight announced their intention of resigning.

E. M. Zell, 50, and four school children were killed late yesterday when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad express train at a grade crossing near Leola, Pa. Two other children were so badly injured that they may die. Zell had picked the youngsters up after school and was taking them for a ride in the country when the accident happened. There is a sharp curve in the road upon approaching the crossing and it is believed this prevented him from seeing the train. The children's ages ranged from 8 to 13 years.

GERMAN PEACE CONDITIONS

Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Expresses Himself in Interview

Berlin, Oct. 2—Conditions on which would be willing to make peace are Germany would be willing to make peace are set forth in an interview granted by Herr Zimmermann, undersecretary of foreign affairs, to the correspondent of the Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant and published yesterday in the Lokal Anzeiger.

These include:

1. Guarantees assuring Germany of safety from future attack.

2. Settlement of the Belgian question in such a manner as to assure Germany that the Belgian army cannot serve as the vanguard of British forces in the future.

3. Stipulations as to the future of Poland, which will make that nation a "buffer state," preventing attack on Germany by Russia.

As regards Holland, Herr Zimmermann said:

"Holland has nothing to fear from Germany which will violate its neutrality or interfere with its political and economic independence. Germany appreciates Holland's strict neutrality

VIRGINIA NEWS

George B. Keezell as candidate for State Treasurer and J. H. C. Grasty as candidate for Secretary of the Commonwealth are the latest political announcements.

Maggie Pullman, a young negress, was stabbed to death by Arthur Seaborn in Petersburg Thursday night. Seaborn soon after the cutting walked to police headquarters and gave himself up.

Camille Grillo, six years old, the daughter of Donato and Mariana Grillo, of Norfolk, was run over and fatally injured early Thursday night by a west-bound trolley car, in Court street, near Chestnut. The wheels of the car mangled the child's body terribly.

T. H. Dickerson, sheriff of Prince Edward County, stepped in front of a Norfolk and Western passenger train at Pamplins Thursday afternoon and was instantly killed. The pilot picked his body up and carried it 100 yards before the train was stopped. His head was crushed.

Practically without debate as to the advisability of the change, the Richmond Council Charter Change Committee last night by unanimous vote adopted the resolution introduced Tuesday night by President Peters, of the Common Council, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the new charter shall vest in the Mayor the full control of the Police Department.

In the Circuit Court of Prince George County yesterday, the grand jury investigating lawlessness at Hopewell asked that indictment be prepared, charging Sheriff W. E. Boisseau, Deputy Sheriff C. W. Saunders and Magistrate Frank H. Britton each with non feasance in office. The offenses charged by the grand jury are in connection with the alleged failure of the officers to report violations of the law at Hopewell.

The Greek reservists in Petersburg and at Hopewell, of whom there are a large number, especially at Hopewell, have received instructions from their home government to report to the Greek Consul at Washington. They are subject to military service, and before being sent out of this country will undergo medical examination as to their fitness. Those who disobey the summons will be liable to punishment should they ever return to Greece.

PRINCE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Oct. 2— An officer attached to the British staff, who has returned to Paris says the Prince of Wales had a miraculous escape from death during the battle of Loos.

Strictly accurate details are that the prince was speeding toward the front in an automobile. He ordered the driver to pull up at the foot of a knoll, which the prince mounted and watched the progress of the fighting through his binoculars.

While he was standing on the hill a big shell fell on the automobile, utterly destroying the car and bowing the driver to pieces.

Reproached with running into danger, which the heir to the throne must avoid, the prince replied:

"Well, I have plenty of brothers."

WONDERS OF WIRELESS.

Soon be Able to Talk to the Antipodes Says Professor Pupin.

New York, Oct. 2 —Talking in a moderate tone from the wireless station at Arlington, near Washington R A Heising,an engineer of the Western Electric Company, was heard distinctly by an operator at Honolulu, a distance of 4,900 miles. This was stated in a cable dispatch received by the local office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company from its representative at Honolulu.

The invention of a device which will prevent static interference with long-distance wireless communication is announced by Prof. Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University, scientist and perfecter of electrical appliances.

The application of his device, Prof. Pupin, said, also will make it possible to transmit the human voice an unlimited distance without the slighteest interference from unfavorable electrical conditions.

"There is nothing now," the professor said, "to prevent the transmission of messages by wireless telephone to every part of the globe. We may talk to the Antipodes, or, for that matter, send a message completely around the globe if we like."

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:23 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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The Rev. John S. Bowers, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference, of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service of the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning. The pastor, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, will preach at 7:30 o'clock. His topic will be evangelical. The Y. P. S. C. E. Will meet at 6:45 o'clock, John H. Trimyer, leading.

There will be preaching at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. John Lee Allison. The morning theme will be "The Power of Co-operation in Church Service." The evening theme will be evangelical. Sunday school in Westminister building and the Payne street chapel at 9.30 o'clock.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church will begin a series of monthly talks tomorrow morning on the "Seven Words of Jesus." Holy Communion will be administered tomorrow. His topic in the evening will be "Esau's Bad Bargain." The third quarterly conference will be held Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D., district superintendent presiding. Rally Day will be observed October 10th.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach at -- o'clock tomorrow morning on "Fellowship With God" At 8 o'clock his topic wil be "Givers of Living Water."

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month Holy Communion will be administered in the Episcopal churches o fthe city, and also in several of the other Protestant churches

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. f. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

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Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 1, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

A preamble and resolution appropriating $6,500 for the use of the public schools, received from the Common Council, September 28, 1915, was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President 6, Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $1,200 for the construction of a sewer on Henry street, between Queen and Princess, also received from the Common Council, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—6, Noes, 0.

The following were also received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communication from the Washington Mounment Association concerning the acquisition of George Washington Park by the city.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Mrs. George Hall for permission to build a frame addition to house at the northwest corner of Oronoco and Alfred streets.

Petition of Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, President of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., for permission to erect a colonial portico to the house at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets.

Petition of sundry citizens for improved paving on Pitt street, between Prince and King.

Petition of M. D. Delaney, M. D., for permission to construct steps on the Cameron street side of his office at the southeast corner of Cameron and Washington streets.

Petition of the Dunbar Floral Company for permission to receive street sweepings.

Petition of M. S. Fairfax for permission to place a gasoline tank in front of No. 604 King street.

Petition of the Mount Vernon Sales Company for permission to place a gasoline tank at 115 north St. Asaph street.

Petition of T. M. Gragg for permission to shingle sides of house 529 north Columbus street.

Communication of R. W. King, General Manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway, in reference to a resolution asking that company to erect a ticket office and waiting room at Spring Park.

Petition of sundry residents for an arc light at Washington and Wolfs streets.

Petition of sundry residents for electric lights on King street extended and laying of gas mains in George Washington Park.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Fielding Gaines for permission to make addition to house 219 north West street.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant,
VS IN CHANCERY
Esther Sherman, defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief,

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail b ytheClerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massaschusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A Copy Teste:-
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph D. Shultz
VS. IN CHANCERY
Margaret I. D. Shultz

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Margaret I. D. Shultz at Latrobe, in the State of Pennsylvania, her last known place of abode.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Gutekunst, Complainant,
VS. IN CHANCERY
John Gutekunst, Defendant.

Upon the application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of Court, on this 7th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, from the defendant, John Gutekunst, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Elsie Windsor, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, John G. Gutekunst, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Nos. 6-8 West 138 Street, New York City, New York, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, September 13th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Thomas F. Lewis
vs IN CHANCERY
Jeanette Lewis.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth, on this 13th day of September, 1915, grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Thomas F. Lewis, from the defendant, Jeanette Lewis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three years pror to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Jeanette Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court addressed to the said non- resident defendant, at No. 212 N. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
S. G. Brent, P. Q.

In the circuit court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Monday, September 13, 1915.

Present Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Viola F. Beall, compainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry N. Beall, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 13th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said, Harry N. Beall, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, General delivery, his last known abode.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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